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Dedicating the galleries of the Senate Chamber to Senator Robert Ziegler and Senator Terry Miller.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

WHEREAS Senator Robert Ziegler served in the Territorial Legislature from 1957 to 1958 and in the Senate from 1965 to 1987; and

WHEREAS Senator Ziegler's efforts to maintain the integrity of the legislative process and the flow and harmony of legislative language were greatly appreciated by his colleagues; and

WHEREAS Senator Ziegler was affectionately known as the "Dean of the Senate"; and

WHEREAS Senator Ziegler was respected for his extensive knowledge of the rules of the legislature; and

WHEREAS Senator Ziegler's integrity and long legislative service earned him the respect and love of his constituents and legislative colleagues; and

WHEREAS Senator Terry Miller served in the state legislature from 1967 to 1977, serving one term in the House of Representatives and two terms in the Senate; and

WHEREAS Senator Miller served as the President of the Senate from 1973 to 1974 during the Eighth Legislature; and

WHEREAS Senator Miller was the youngest person ever to be elected to the state Senate and to serve as its president; and

WHEREAS Senator Miller also served as the Lieutenant Governor of the state from 1978 to 1982; and

WHEREAS during his public service Senator Miller displayed an enthusiasm and idealism, tempered by the wisdom of his pioneer family heritage, that was greatly admired and respected by his constituents and legislative colleagues; and

WHEREAS Senator Miller's legislative service and other public service set a high standard of achievement for all young people in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the gallery of the Senate Chamber that is now known as gallery A is dedicated to Senator Robert Ziegler, and a bronze plaque shall be placed on the door of gallery A to read: "SENATOR ZIEGLER'S GALLERY, dedicated to Senator Robert H. Ziegler of Ketchikan, whose father, A. H. Ziegler, preceded him in service in the Territorial Legislature. Senator Robert Ziegler served in the Alaska Territorial Legislature and the Alaska State Legislature with honor and distinction for a total of 24 years, including service in the Senate from 1965 to 1987"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the gallery of the Senate Chamber that is now known as gallery B is dedicated to Senator Terry Miller, and a bronze plaque shall be placed on the door of gallery B to read: "SENATOR MILLER'S GALLERY, dedicated to Senator Terry Miller of Fairbanks. At the age of 26 Senator Miller was elected to the Alaska State Senate and served with honor and distinction from 1969 to 1977. He was President of the Senate during the Eighth Legislature and served as Alaska's Lieutenant Governor from 1978 - 1982."